

FRANKFORT RORNDABOUT.

Messrs. Mason, Shanahan & Co. have at last concluded to fix up their bond for the lease of the convict labor in the Penitentiary, and will take charge the first of October.

The result of the election has proved a grand success, but not more so than Kendall's Spavin Cure is proved to be every day. Read advertisement.

Elmville.

Miss Annie Wiley will visit friends and relatives in Owen next week.

Farmers are about half done cutting tobacco, with hardly half a crop.

There will be a larger acreage of small grain than usual in this part of the State.

Miss Lizzie F. Parker's school is progressing finely, with forty pupils in attendance.

Mr. S. O. Wigginton has accepted a position in the drug store of his brother in this place.

Tolbert Davis, of Texas, is spending several weeks with the family of A. Hord Sinclair, one mile west of this place.

Mr. Odd Hedrick killed three spreading viper snakes last week near his home, one four feet long and the other three feet long.

Mr. Henry Wiley has returned home from Bloomington, Ind., where he has been visiting friends and relatives since last November.

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church has the best Sunday School in the State. The school numbers one hundred, with an average of eighty.

Miss Lizzie Bridges, a charming young lady from Walnut Grove, Owen county, spent several days last week with the family of her uncle, Monroe Shields.

Rev. J. F. Burton will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Vernon Church second Saturday in October. Every one that is fond of good preaching should attend, as Bro. Burton is a good expounder.

Prof. J. C. Bridges has eight or ten thousand pounds of new tobacco, said by competent judges to be the best crop ever raised in this part of the county. The Professor holds it at \$20 per hundred pounds.

Mr. Wyatt Parker, half mile south of this place, has sold his beautiful homestead to Messrs. Zama Smith and Squire Robinson at \$20 per acre, giving possession first of November. Mr. Parker will have a fine dwelling built upon his land adjoining our village. Mr. Parker will be of great benefit, as he is a wide awake business man.

We spoke of the bad conduct of the two Ellises and their flight from Walnut Grove, in Owen county, week before last. Russell Ellis, not being satisfied with his hellish act on that Sunday night, when he visited Mrs. Green's and Mrs. Harsely's, put in his appearance one night last week, and while going through Mr. R. G. Hall's yard, shot off his pistol, coming very near striking a couple of ladies sitting in Mr. H's porch. Mr. Ellis had a new pal with him this time, a Mr. Baker. Judge Lynch should take Mr. Ellis into hands next time he comes out in this part of the county. J. K. H.

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Peak's Mill.

Corn cutting is in full blast.

Mrs. Dr. Suter is very ill.

Mr. Stewart Morris has been quite ill for a week.

Miss Nannie Campbell left for home Monday.

Miss Laura Forsee has been quite sick since her return from the exposition.

Miss Mary Penn returned from Louisville Thursday where she has been visiting Mrs. Frank Gault.

Mrs. Henry Church, in company with several Frankfort ladies, spent Tuesday of last week in Louisville.

Mr. Dave Church and wife and Willie Church started last week to Sedalia, Mo., where they expect to reside in future.

Quite a number of our boys took in the big day at Louisville Tuesday of last week, and they all express themselves delighted with their trip.

Mrs. Forsee, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Laura and Annie, were in Louisville last week, the guests of Mrs. Dan. Hodges.

There is to be a match game of base ball played near this place this afternoon between the Tiger and Peaks' Mill clubs. Everybody is invited.

We are very happy to learn from reliable authority, that the worthy correspondent from Elmville was somewhat mistaken in one of his items published several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Penn left Thursday of last week for Missouri. They will spend

several weeks in St. Louis and Webb City, visiting Mrs. Penn's brother and other relatives and friends.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. N. Sullivan, on Tuesday, September 12th, Mr. Joe Tyler and Miss Dora Sullivan. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Missouri, where they expect to make their future home.

The interior of Pleasant Hill Church is at last completed. The handsome coat of paint it has just received adds very materially to the appearance of the house. The committee is again at work soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of having the roof and front of the house painted. Get up your spare change, boys, for the ladies will be certain to give you a call.

The speaking at the Barbecue Friday September 8th, was fully up to the expectation of the people. There was a good crowd and, under the circumstances, the order was excellent. Though the speakers are both popular in this community the fact is evident that Mr. Owens has at present the inside track. He indulged in a great many jokes, illustrations, etc., eliciting frequent applause and laughter from the crowd; but, it must be admitted by his warmest friends and his opponents worst enemies that he never once answered Capt. Blackburn in argument.

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Bridgeport.

Mr. L. S. Roberts and wife paid a visit to relatives in Shelby county last week.

Mr. Harry Thomas and family, of Purinton, visited relatives in this village last week.

Miss Annie Sheets, of Frankfort, spent last Wednesday, the guest of Miss Lillie Russell.

Mr. J. P. Sargent has returned from his trip to Missouri very much pleased with the country.

Mr. J. W. Jackson and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois for several months, have returned home.

Mr. J. H. Jenkins and wife, who have been visiting friends in Scott, Fayette, and Woodford counties, have returned home.

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Editor of the Roundabout:

Being a former resident of Frankfort, and having come here to spend a few weeks before making my home in Rhode Island, I thought I would drop you a short note and let you know something of what I am doing. Andover is a small village of about fifty houses on or near the main street, and a dozen or two scattered about on the crossroads. There are two or three country stores of the usual type and two meeting houses. I do not know that there is any lawyer in town, and I have not heard who the village doctor is. The villagers claim that a doctor would be starved to death, the place is so distressingly healthy. To reach Andover you go by the Grand Trunk Railway to Bryants Pond Station, sixty odd miles from Portland, and there take the stage for a drive of twenty-one miles over a charming road, with mountains all around and fertile valleys nestling at its feet. Every few miles you cross some rustic bridge, over a clear flowing brook, suggestive of innumerable trout. After a ten mile ride you reach the little town of Rumford, which may have been called so after the famous person of that name, or else because it was impossible to obtain any rum in the place. Here the Androscoggin river is crossed on a primitive kind of ferry-boat, which is fastened to a cable stretched across the stream, and pulled over by means of two smaller ropes which run on wheels along the big rope. The current really does all the work and soon the other side is reached and the stage driven up the river bank. There you come to and cross the little Ellis river, which turns in and out, like Tennyson's "Brook," through the lovely meadows, and keeps in sight nearly all the way to Andover.

You pass Lead Mountain where the mines were worked for a number of years, but finally abandoned; then comes in sight old White Cap a famous peak for blueberrying parties, and from whose summit the city of Portland, more than sixty miles away, can be seen on a clear day. It is a drive of ten miles from Rumford, fascinating all the way, if you are on the top of the coach until you reach Andover, and land if you are wise at French's Hotel, where I am at present sojourning.

I have had a good deal of trout fishing since I have been here and think the trout are as gamy a fish to catch, and as delicious to eat as any that swim. I went on a picnic the other day and the gentlemen took their fishing rods intending to fish while the ladies picked blueberries. The result was a large string of trout and ten quarts of berries, which made a most appetizing supper on our return. The very roadsides of this part of the country are ablaze with the red raspberries, and as we go on walks with the girls we pick quarts and quarts of them. The weather is most delightful, the nights being cool enough for two blankets on the bed. I advise any of my friends who wish to have a taste of fresh mountain air, and a sight of some of the loveliest views in the world to make a trip to this place. It will do them more good than all the doctors in Kentucky, though you have some first-class ones in Frankfort. If any one is fond of shooting, partridges are plentiful, and some bears have been seen a few miles out of town. But as this is as much as your readers will be able to bear. I will close for the present.

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